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Ms. Renata Hesse  
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Antitrust Division  
Department of Justice  
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Washington, DC 20530

Re: United States vs. Microsoft

Dear Ms. Hesse:

Given the current state of the economy in the State of New York following the terrible events of September 11, it seems inappropriate for the federal government to be taking action to limit private enterprise. It is further disappointing that over \$30 million in taxpayer funds have already been spent on this case. The sooner this case can be settled the better for all involved. It seems very inappropriate for the federal government to be regulating the technology industry.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*Richard H. Flanagan*

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